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HERST HOLDINGS, INC.,

Opposer,

: Opposition No. 91214501

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LARRY A. DONOSO,

V.

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Applicant.

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## STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR APPLICANT TO FILE ANSWER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), and Rule 2.117(c) of the Trademark Rules of Practice, 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(c), Applicant, Larry A. Donoso, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves to extend the time by thirty (30) days, through and including June 24, 2014, for Applicant to file an answer or otherwise plead in response to the Notice of Opposition filed by Opposer, Hearst Holdings, Inc. on January 15, 2014. Applicant and Opposer previously stipulated to and submitted a motion to suspend Applicant's time to answer or otherwise responsively plead to the Notice of Opposition through and including May 25, 2014.

Applicant's counsel, Maureen Walsh Sheehan, Esquire, stipulated to this extension in correspondence with the undersigned on May 22, 2014.

Good cause in support of this motion is present in view of current posture of the

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settlement negotiations between the parties. Trademark Rule 2.117(c) provides that,

"[p]roceedings may also be suspended for good cause, upon motion or a stipulation of the

parties approved by the Board." Good cause is established when the parties are engaged in

settlement negotiations. See Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure §

510.03(a). The parties are currently engaged in such settlement negotiations, and have

exchanged and are considering the terms of a written Settlement Agreement.

This request is made in the interests of justice, not for the purposes of undue

delay, and granting such a suspension should result in economies of time and expense to the

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board as well as the parties.

**CONCLUSION** 

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that

the Board grants the parties stipulated request to extend the time for Applicant to answer or

otherwise plead in response to the Notice of Opposition filed in the above-identified

proceeding. Applicant further requests that the Board reset the trial dates upon resumption of

this proceeding.

Date: May 27, 2014

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any

overpayment related to this submission to Deposit Account Number 50-5017.

Respectfully submitted,

/John W. Goldschmidt, Jr./

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the attached Stipulated Motion To Extend Time For Applicant To File Answer was served upon the Opposer on May 27, 2014, by the undersigned depositing a true and correct copy of the document in first class, United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following address:

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/John W. Goldschmidt, Jr./
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